



## Waiting For The Cue



The entire Elementary School was represented in the Operetta "Forest Court" last Wednesday evening. It was presented on the front lawn of the School and attended by a large crowd. The above scene shows some of the participants awaiting their cue.

## Tom Sawyer Paints The Town Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night is the date for the second performance of "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" at the Elementary School Auditorium. The performance will be under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

As previously announced the proceeds of the play will go into a fund for the purchase of uniforms for the band.

The repeat showing of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, by juvenile dramatists of the Elementary School will be under the sponsorship of the American Legion. Under the direction of Gene Thomas, who is producer as well as director, the children will relive the immortal scenes which Mark Twain has recorded as symbolic of American boyhood.

In full costume and in a setting reminiscent of the old days on the Mississippi, the young players will be provided with full spirited entertainment, and they are expected to convey to the audience the thrill of seeing old times come to life again before their eyes.

## More Drivers Needed

The Transportation Committee, through its chairman, Mr. Sol Shub reports that it has hit a snag with the new change in hours for some of the Federal Departments. "We need more drivers, says Mr. Shub, to the various buildings of the War Department. Since adding of an additional hour, by the Secretary of War, to the regular seven hour day his employees now work until 5 P.M. Therefore will all drivers with hours 8:15 A.M. to 5 P.M. please call me at 3322."

Do you need a ride from 8:15 to 3:45? Do you want a passenger to Beltsville? Do you ride to work in Baltimore? If you desire to carry passengers or if you desire a ride call Greenbelt 3322 or see Mr. Shub at his home 4-J Ridge Road.

Since the first of the year, Mr. Shub has arranged for more than 700 rides through the Greenbelt Citizens Association clearing house.

## Feeder Band Asks For Recruits

A feeder band is soon to be organized. All boys and girls who have their own instruments and who desire to join the band should be present at the Auditorium, Friday, June 27 to enroll.

The feeder band will be started as soon as a sufficient number of boys and girls having instruments or who contemplate purchasing instruments enroll.

## G.C.S. EMPLOYEES HAVE A DATE; TO PICNIC AT LAKE

A picnic, jointly sponsored by Greenbelt Consumer Services and Rochdale Stores of Washington for their employees and board members, and their families, is planned for Sunday, June 22. It will be held at noon at the Greenbelt Lake.

The first thing on the program will be a softball game between "pick-up" teams representing the two organizations. The game will begin about 10:30, and it will be played on Braden Field. There will be recreation for the picnickers in the afternoon also, but definite plans are not yet fully completed.

There will be conducted tours which will give the Washingtonians an opportunity to "see Greenbelt." They will also visit the stores. Swimming, boating and tennis are some of the other activities which may be participated in.

Anticipating an attendance of 40 or 50 employees and directors from Rochdale and between 60 and 75 from G.C.S., accompanied by members of their families, a spokesman said he expected that about 250 or 300 persons will participate in the picnic.

## Gun Club Makes Good Showing

On Sunday, June 8, Greenbelt Riflemen journeyed to Sparrows Point to shoot in the Annual Spring Rifle Tournament. The local lads did right well for themselves by capturing 6th place. This speaks well for a group of lads who met and vied with some of the best shots in the East.

Harry Bates was the star performer for Greenbelt bringing back the Bronze Medal for Team High with a score of 395-20 out of a possible 400. In second place was Harry Hess by a nose with a 391-18, third place went to Lyman Woodman with 391-17, fourth place went to Paul Zimmerman with 388-11 and fifth to Donald Kern with 388-9.

As compared to the winning team, York Riflemen No. 1, with a score of 1983-97 Greenbelt did itself proud with a total score of 1953-75 against such stiff competition as the Marine Corps Rifle Club, U.S. Aggies Rifle Teams, Red and Blue, National Capital Rifle Club No. 1 and No. 2 and the Marksmen Rifle Club.

## Use Of Lake Road Urged

Safety Director Panagoulis urges all residents of Greenbelt to use the Lake road when entering and leaving Greenbelt. He says that, in spite of Mr. Braden's request to this effect, many Greenbelters have not complied. He added that this is solely for the benefit and protection of the residents, during construction.

## 33 Seniors Receive Diplomas At H.S. Graduation

Thirty-three members of the Senior Class of Greenbelt High School will receive their diplomas June 20 at 8 P.M. in the Community Building. The program for the evening will be as follows:

1. Two selections, "Clouds" and "Clang of the Wooden Shoon" by the Glee Club.
2. An address by Dr. Henry Breckbill, Professor of Education, University of Maryland.
3. "Carmina" by the Glee Club.
4. Presentation of diplomas by Mrs. H. Eveleen Hatcher, member of the County Board of Education.
5. Convocation and Benediction by Reverend Kincheloe.
6. Presentation of Citizenship award to Leroy Clark and Bernice Hudgins and honor roll awards by R. E. Sliker, Principal.

An interesting program of entertainment was planned for the Seniors for their last week at school. On Monday, June 16 a picnic supper for the Seniors was given at the Lake by the High School Parent Teacher Association. Wednesday, June 18, the Seniors were invited to the home of the Senior Sponsor, Miss Archer in Daniels Park for a supper party.

The officers of the Senior Class are, Marie Louise Lemire, President; Beatrice M. Andrus, Secretary and Verne Schwab, Treasurer.

Those graduating are:

Robert Anders, Bettie Andrus, Robert Bell, Nella Berkalew, James Bogan, Robert Bonham, Delores Carr, Leroy Clark, Meriam Cutsail, Mary Ellen Gray, Melville Groves, Doris Hudgins, Bernice Hudgins, Helen Kaighn, Mary Louise Lemire, John Morris, Mary Helen Murphy, Revere Nielson, Robert Porter, Margaret Price, Verne Schwab, James Ridgeway, Francis Schwartz, Lucille Sims, Stanley Sines, James Sommers, David Taylor, Walter Weed, Allen Weller, Harry Wood, Mildred Zoellner, Lawrence O'Lea, Earl Shoemaker.

## "Braden Field" Dedication To Be Held At July 4 Picnic

Greenbelt's new athletic area will be named Braden Field in honor of Town Manager Roy Braden, at dedicatory exercises to be held as part of the July 4th celebration sponsored by the Greenbelt Citizens Association. The dedication will take place at 11 A.M. This will be but one of the many events in Greenbelt's most gala July 4, as planned by the Citizens Association Committee.

To date, eleven organizations have decided to enter floats in the parade. A cup for the best float will be donated by the Cooperator. There will also be prizes for the best decorated bicycle, tricycle and sidewalk bicycle. These will be in addition to the prizes for the various athletic and novelty events. Contests will be restricted to residents of Greenbelt.

The concession to sell refreshments at the picnic, to be held at the Greenbelt Lake at 5 P.M., has been given to the Greenbelt Athletic Club. At least twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go to the Greenbelt Town Band. A community sing with the band participating will be a feature of the picnic to be followed by the (fire) works!

## REFUGEE CHILDREN SELECTED WILL ARRIVE JULY 1st

Word has been received from the Refugee Committee of New York that the selection of children so far requested by Greenbelt residents has been made and the children are ready to arrive July 1 or 2 for a two weeks visit.

The Chairman of the Summer Placement for Refugee Children Committee writes: "We have attempted to select a group of children, most of whom are of the more recently arrived group. Some do not speak English well and in a few cases, scarcely at all. I thought that such a group, with varying backgrounds, would be interesting to your community, perhaps have some contributions to make to the various children of your group from the point of view of various cultures, and add a colorful and interesting note to the whole project. The benefit to these newly arrived children should be tremendous; since they would be in families where they would have to speak English, I felt that the value of a few weeks' stay at this particular point with real American families would be inestimable."

The nine children who will visit the homes of persons who have offered vacations represent the following places: France, Poland, Germany, San Salvador, Bohemia, Czechoslovakia and Holland.

Any person still desiring to offer the opportunity of a two weeks vacation to a refugee child is requested to contact Reverend Kincheloe, Mrs. Thomas McNamara or Mrs. Abraham Chasanow.

Mr. Panagoulis announces that the Boys' B-B Club will have its first meeting, Monday, June 23. Called to elect officers, this meeting is one of organization.

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## Braden Field

In naming the new ball field in honor of our Town Manager Roy S. Braden our Town Council departs from the long standing custom of reserving such an honor for the dead.

We are grateful for this action because it establishes in "the town of tomorrow" a precedent as fresh and as new as the idea of a planned community. Honoring the living by perpetuating their names is entirely in accord with the modern conception of reward for merit.

That Town Manager Braden is a deserving candidate for such an honor is attested to by the living proof, which he has made possible, that a community can be planned and worked out, too.

## Consumers --- Boiled In Oil

By John Carson

Oil — black gold — has tainted every administration in Washington during the last 25 years.

Oil, through one of the four most effective lobbies, is taking a dominant position now as the national defense furor offers a cloak of immunity.

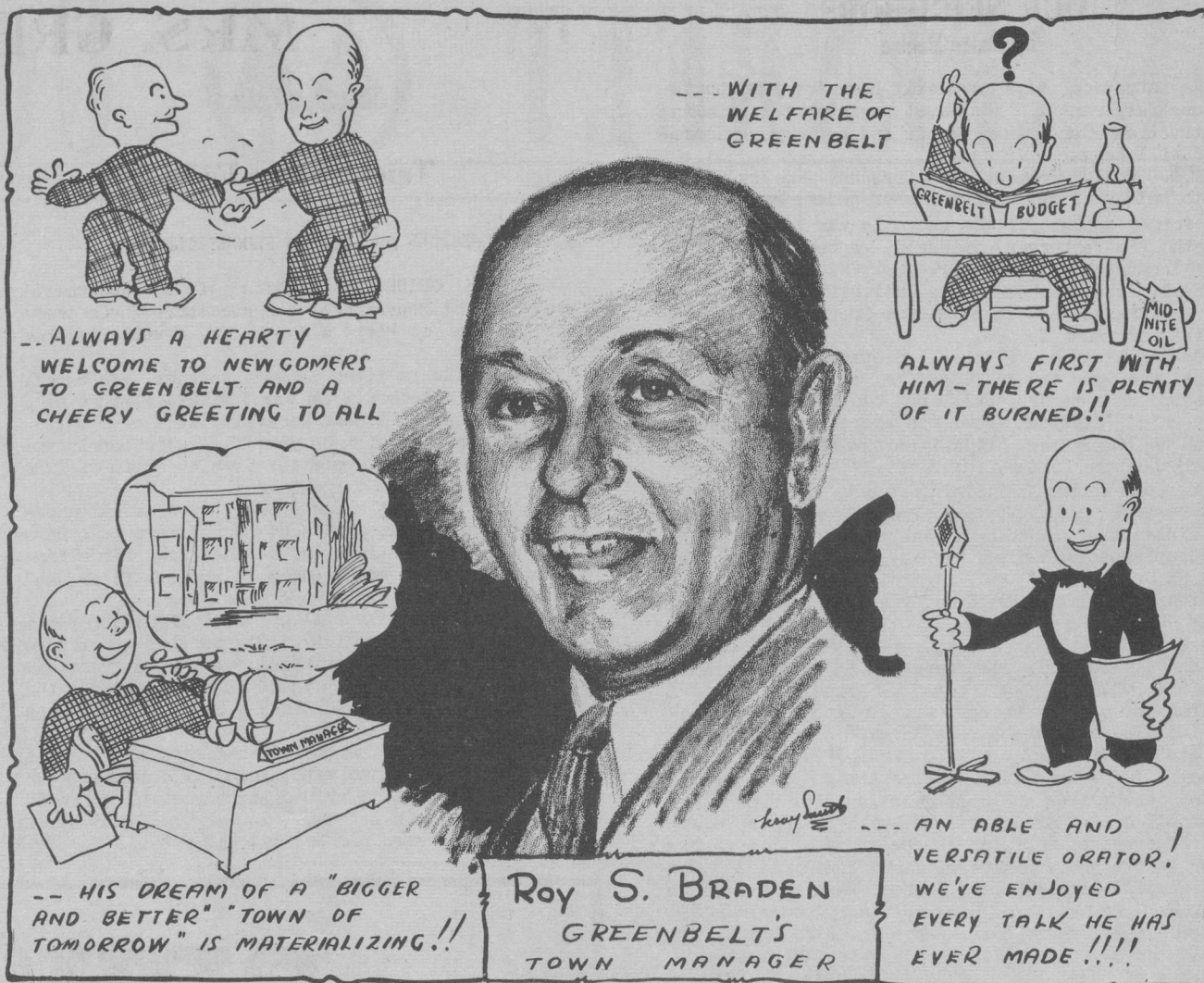
Oil now has its Robert E. Wilson of Standard of Indiana in charge of oil matters for OPM and thus Wilson has become the voice of the government before Congressional committees and on public rostrums. In the Maritime Commission, where transportation of oil by sea is an important question, M.W. Bowen, formerly of Socony Vacuum, has become the assistant director of tanker operations. When the House Committee on Rules was about to report favorably Congressman John M. Coffee's resolution for an investigation of mysterious shipments of oil by Standard of New Jersey to Japan, a secret session of the Committee was called hurriedly and Dean G. Acheson of the State Department appeared. The resolution was killed. Acheson recently was the attorney for oil in the Ethyl gas anti-trust case and Ethyl gas is owned by Standard of New Jersey and Duponts.

Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior, and now oil czar as "coordinator" under an order by President Roosevelt, is about to set up an oil advisory committee. The cooperatives have formally asked for recognition on the Committee and Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin has urged Ickes to see that a cooperator is appointed. It is possible that consumers may thus have some representation in Washington but the cooperative representative is going to have a tough job even if he is named, because it is certain that the oil trust will be adequately represented on any and all committees.

The oil trust just won another fight in the House. The government has sponsored legislation to build pipe lines. Through this legislation, Congressman Coffee said the oil trust was getting something it had wanted for 50 years, the authority of government to over-ride the powers of states. If the oil trust cannot finance the pipe lines, the government will do so. All that Congressmen Coffee, Voorhis, Izac and Thomas Ford of California, Meyers of Maryland, Oliver of Maine and White of Idaho asked was that pipe lines financed by the government might be owned and operated by the government but Congressmen Cole of Maryland, Lea of California and Wolverton of New Jersey beat down their efforts. Less than 100 members of the House participated in this vital debate. Others were absent. Then Coffee and his friends asked only that such pipe lines be made true common carriers, available to all oil producers, and again they were beaten down. The oil trust won on all counts.

Coffee showed that an "oil shortage" for Eastern consumers was being advertised now while prices were being raised. Yet, he showed the oil trust between September of 1939 and March 1941 had transferred 32 tankers or ships to foreign registry. The "oil shortage" is said to be due to tanker shortage. Incidentally, while it is proclaimed that tanker shortage is "backing up oil" in Middle Western fields, nevertheless oil and gasoline prices have been increased in the Middle West. While this is going on in the East, owners of barge lines on the inland waterways are advising consumers they cannot guarantee service as the government is taking their ships. Government officials insist they do not want the barges. But the "shortage of transportation" had to be built up there, apparently, to cause another increase in oil prices. Similar stories of transport shortage on the Pacific Coast have been used.

While all this is going on, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has nullified Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold's attacks on the oil trust. Jackson has notified Ickes that the big anti-trust suit on the oil trust will not be pushed but negotiations are under way for settlement through another one of those famous "consent decrees". Incidentally, Jackson's statement implied a complete truce with the oil trust. It is interesting in this connection that Homer Cummings, first Attorney General in the Roosevelt administration and many times criticized as a conservative, was the only Attorney General who ever had the courage to indict and convict



oil trust barons and he did it over the vehement protest of at least one member of the present Cabinet. That is a story yet to be revealed.

The Japan oil shipment incident is not dead despite the fact that the House killed the proposed investigation. One of the few oil independents told Congressmen that "we have to see that Japan gets enough oil to fight us for two years at least if we go to war with her". The agitation has become troublesome enough to force Standard of New Jersey to put its publicity machine in full stride to explain and to try to calm the criticism. And Standard now has begun to explain also its secret patent licenses and pools with German Groups. This week Congress begins hearings on bills to divorce pipe lines from trust domination. It is not likely that anything will be done but the fires are being built hotter and hotter. It is possible that even the "national defense" blanket may not smother the growing difficulties for the oil trust.

Editors note:

In line with our editorial of last week we are indebted to the Cooperative League of Washington for the above article on the current oil situation.

## Letters to Editor

Dear Cooperator:

I am very pleased to see this vital question in print and to add my comments. I'm a loyal Greenbelter and desirous of the success of all things in Greenbelt. In spite of the uncalled for rise in price and minimum service, particularly the food store, I continue to trade at home. That is, until Saturday June 14, when on my way home, I stopped in Washington at one of the chain stores. On a \$12 order I saved \$3.30 by not buying at home.

The following is a partial list of representative articles, all standard brands and meats of unquestioned quality. The prices were taken off the shelves of both stores on the same day.

Acme		Greenbelt	
Article	unit price	article	unit price
Carnation milk	4 .29	same	3 .25
Maxwell House coffee	.25		.28
Franco-Amer. Spagh.	2 .15		.10
Old Dutch Cl.	2 .11	2	.15
Spam	.27		.27
Chuck roast	.15		.25
Ground beef	2 .25		.29
Porterhouse stk.	.35		.53
Sirloin	.29		.47
Bot. round stk.	.27		.39
Top round stk.	.29		.41
Chickens (fryers)	lb. .25		.29
Bananas	3 lb. .20	3 lb.	.20
Miracle whip	qt. .31		qt. .35

I have noticed lately that standard brands of canned goods are missing from some of our shelves, leaving only Co-op, and a much inferior brand. This practice will not force me to buy Co-op goods but rather add my name to the ranks of the 50% or more, who are trading elsewhere.

I've been led to believe that cooperative wholesaling gives the consumer access to either better goods at current prices or the same standards of quality for less money.

We tenants are grateful for the chance to live in Greenbelt and dislike evasion of the principle for its creation. We are doing our part; what about the co-operatives?

A Neighbor.

## Community Health

S.R. Berenberg, M.D., Director  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Avoidance of the poison vine still remains the best method of prevention. The Indians used to eat a few leaves in the springtime in the belief that such a diet would render them immune. Certain authorities have proof that there are individuals in 1941 who harbor the same dangerous belief. Severe cases of poisoning have been reported to the U.S. Public Health Service from such a practice.

The poison ivy antigen which doctors are using for immunization is not yet the perfect answer to the problem of complete protection. Spring injections of this antigen usually confer immunity for the one summer season but are not universally successful. Sometimes the same antigen will be valuable in a speedy cure of the inflammation. Other patients have received no aid from such injections. Protection for workmen who have to clear up woodlands infested with this vine, has been achieved with a special cream spread over the wrists and hands. Although not always successful the average protection has been so high that the U.S. Public Health Service recommends its usage. It is harmless, inexpensive and the percentage of usefulness to date has been encouraging.

A simple preventative for people who have been out in the woods and fields is a good soapy bath or shower as soon as they reach home. This measure should be a must for all picnickers and out door workers for it may prevent other unpleasantnesses such as the discomfort of chiggers.

Needless to say people who are not familiar with the appearance of poison ivy can not carry out the cardinal precept of prevention, avoidance of the plant. Since there are other harmless vines which are three-leaved a verbal description of the vine would not be so helpful as studying pictures of the plant. At the Greenbelt Public Library there are uncolored pictures in two books. One book which may be borrowed is entitled, "How to Know the Wild Flowers" by Parson. The other volume is a reference work which can only be studied at the library and is "Wild Flowers of the Alleghenies" by Harned. Everyone who likes to stroll through the woods or who has children who are bound to explore neighboring woodland, should visit the library and study these pictures and read the accompanying text. Our own town authorities have carried on the vital work of uprooting the plant where it grows near the houses but the surrounding country is more than plentifully supplied with the vine. So equip yourself to avoid the plant and if you fall victim despite your precautions, contact your physician at once for treatment. Do not depend upon current opinions and superstitions to relieve you of this painful inflammation.

## Berwyn Heights Man A Suicide

Henry L. Wightman, resident of Berwyn Heights, ended his life last Sunday afternoon at his home on Edmonston Road. Mr. Wightman, who was twenty eight years old, is survived by his wife, Natalie Wightman. No reason is known for his act.

The Drug Store now opens for breakfast at six, to accommodate the workers on the construction. They send a truck-load of sandwiches, cigarettes, cigars, soft drinks, etc., at noon. It is reported that business has nearly doubled since construction started.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

by Patty Beebe

Registration time is nearly here for you sports-minded aspirants. You must register for swimming instruction June 26. Tennis and archery registration will be early in July.

Mrs. Polly Brown of 26-E Crescent and Mrs. Ellen Smith held a miscellaneous shower Wednesday night at the former's home for the recently married Mrs. Elizabeth (Poffenberger) Wiksell, a teacher of music and languages at the Greenbelt High School. Mr. Wiksell, who teaches at the University of Maryland, and Mrs. Wiksell expect to become Greenbelt residents in the very near future.

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart Dourick of 4-G Ridge who won the \$6.00 raffle held by the Nursery School, and to Mrs. Sol Shub, 4-J Ridge, who won a very nice aluminum bowl in a drawing held by the Mirth Health System. Both Drawings were held at the Health Lecture Monday.

Mr. John Vachon, of 18-C Crescent, left last week on a business trip through Pennsylvania, Illinois and Minnesota. He will be gone two months. —Mr. n Mr. "Shep" Shapiro of 1-E Parkway, are moving to New York on July 16.

Greenbelters who are brief vacationing are: Mrs. Belle Power of 3-A Eastway, who left Friday to spend a week in Oaklyn, New Jersey. —Kim Wessels, of 4-E Southway, is spending this weekend in North Carolina with his Dad.

From out of town we have Mr. J. Plocek and daughter Lucille, and Miss Teresa Wirtz, all of Milwaukee, who are visiting Mr. n Mrs. J. Louis Plocek of 32-F Crescent for a few days. —Miss Ann Comproni is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. n Mrs. Joe Comproni, of 8-E Crescent. She will remain here about three weeks. —Mr. Al Arness arrived in town from North Dakota Wednesday to visit the family at 3-H Ridge. He will be here until Sunday, when he leaves for New York. He has had his territory (under R.E.A.) changed from West to East. —Mrs. L. Lieberman, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Chasanow of 11-T Ridge all this week. —Mrs. Sam Perchick of 2-D Westway, had a house full of company arrive Wednesday from Philadelphia to stay the week. —Mr. Joseph Bargas will arrive for a visit with his family on July 1. As you know, Joe, a Reserve Officer, is on active duty in Augusta, Ga.

Friday the 13th is usually supposed to be a day of ill luck, but for at least two people in Greenbelt it was a very lucky day. Mr. Lionel Patrick Greenbelt's Food Store manager, and Miss Dorothy Mathers, formerly secretary to Mrs. Kinzer, were married last Friday, at Rockville. Dr. Tyler, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mathers, Mrs. Patrick's mother and father. They are making their home in Town.

Be sure to see the Huckleberry Finn play being put on in our local Auditorium. The funds go toward new band uniforms which are needed badly. Do try to make it. Time: Saturday 21st. 7:30 p.m. Cost 25¢

### Expert To Inspect Gardens

First hand information and expert evaluation of amateur gardening will be the main dish of the Garden Club when Dr. Byrnes of the Botanical Gardens at Beltsville comes to Greenbelt on Saturday, June 20, for a first-hand garden tour. Dr. Byrnes, who should know what he's talking about, will examine the gardening efforts of those members of the Garden Club who have signified the desire to have him do so and will discuss methods of getting the most out of the vegetables and flowers which are growing in this section.

All you members of the club who have put yourselves on his list should be present at 7-E Crescent Road, at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday, the 20th. Dr. Byrnes will start his tour from there and you will not want to miss any of his suggestions. You will be notified more formally of the time and place, but this is just to put you wise in time to get your gardens nicely weeded and all the bugs laid softly in their graves before he gets here.

This isn't a contest, you remember, but just a grand chance to have Dr. Byrnes discuss your own particular problems with you, right on the site of your efforts and — if you're anything like me — your failures.

Keep the date open. And watch out for your card which will be mailed to you in time for you to present it to Mr. Zoellner on Saturday afternoon. This is too good an opportunity to miss.



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## MRS. GREENBELT

### Tricky Floor Facts

#### TRICKS ON KEEPING FLOORS CLEAN

CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel of the Department of Agriculture gives these hints on how to keep a shine on a well-finished floor:

"To keep floors clean between waxings, use a soft cotton floor mop barely dampened with a mixture of 3 parts kerosene and 1 part paraffin oil.

"When a spot of dirt on your floor stubbornly resists simple mopping, go after it with a pad of fine steel wool dipped in turpentine.

"If the finish is a floor seal, you will occasionally come across gray spots which have been caused by water allowed to stand on the floor for a time. Sandpaper the spot away, patch it up with floor seal and buff it smooth again with steel wool.

"Varnish ordinarily will not spot with water scars. But when it gets very dirty, it requires rather drastic action. Liquid varnish remover is first applied to the sore spot, then it is sandpapered, the spot is dusted clean, and finally floor varnish is applied to the wound.

"Shellac finished may be cleaned with steel wool that has been saturated with clean turpentine. Water spots will come out if rubbed lightly with a soft cloth that has been moistened in a half-and-half mixture of denatured alcohol and water."

### Patricia Bell And Charles Fitch Honored By Classmates

There are forty-two members in the graduating class of the Greenbelt Elementary School. The people receiving special honors are Patricia Bell and Charles Fitch.

It is the custom of the Greenbelt Elementary School, to each year, select an all-around girl and boy. The standards by which they are chosen are: Loyalty, Sportsmanship and Companionship. By Loyalty we mean trueness to the school spirit, by Sportsmanship we mean fairness in all of our activities, by Companionship we mean that this boy and girl associate with all of their classmates. The girl and boy that we selected this year are Patricia Bell and Charles Fitch. We think they have lived up to our expectations.

Greenbelt 7th Grade Graduation Program  
June 20, 1941 at 11 A.M.

Invocation  
Song  
Speeches

Song  
American Legion Awards to:

Solo-Flow Gently Sweet Afton-Mary Jane Craig  
Presentation of Certificates-Mr. R.S. Braden  
Song  
Benediction

Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe  
The Bells of St. Mary's  
Patricia Brown  
Shirley Mitchell  
Ruth Morgan  
Down in the Valley  
Patricia Bell and  
Charles Fitch by  
Mr. Leon Benefiel  
Mr. R.S. Braden  
God Bless America  
Rev. Robert L. Kincheloe

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We warn you to be careful when you order. If you want genuine National Bohemian Beer —be sure to say "NATIONAL BOHEMIAN." For your protection, inspect the label on the bottle. Make sure the word "NATIONAL" appears directly above the word "BOHEMIAN."



For added security, look for the crown on top of bottle...and make sure it is a red crown with black letters...like this.



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## Bare Facts

By Phil Wexler & Norman Perlson

As stated in our last week's column we are conducting a survey of prices and quality of products sold at the Food Store as compared with similar items sold in stores in the nearby areas.

Below in tabular form is our first comparison of three items sold by the Food Store with the same (or as close to the same products) sold in Washington and nearby Maryland stores. The stores used include the largest chains and markets in the surrounding area. We are eliminating chains in which the prices vary greatly from store to store and instead are treating these stores as individual stores.

We are keeping an enlarged chart upon which we will note regularly the various fluctuation of all items surveyed by us. Therefore we will be able to ascertain after a time whether the prices given are subject to wide variation because of season, market condition or other considerations.

We wish to thank our readers for their interest and the very helpful suggestions we have received. In particular we wish to extend our very heartfelt thanks to the Better Buyer Groups who are assisting in our survey of prices. Henceforth we hope there shall be no restriction on our sources of price information which at first was unavoidable because of our limited facilities.

### (1) BUTTER

Butter is graded by the Department of Agriculture. Most butter is classified but not all butter bears the Dept. of Agriculture score. Butter below 92 score does not carry the Dept. of Agriculture certificate. Butter scored as 92 or 93 is graded as Special or Extra. Butter scored as 90 to 91 is graded as Standard.

Brand	Score	Coop Food Store	Nearby Stores
1. Land O'Lake	93	43¢lb.	42¢(Safeway)
2. Coop Red Label	93	42¢lb.	---
3. Giant	93	---	41¢(Giant)
4. Coop Blue Label (Below 93)	39¢lb.	---	---
5. Sunnyfield	93	---	41¢(A&P)
6. Jumbo	90	---	39¢(Safeway)

### (2) COFFEE

According to available information there is no grading or rating of different brands of coffee. Through tests most people cannot distinguish between two cups of different coffee brewed at the same strength. If given two brands of coffee one an expensive Brand—the other a cheap one, most people will select the one of the preferred strength regardless of the prices. We are therefore listing most of the well-known brands by price only.

Brand	Coop Store	D.G.S.	A&P	Safe-way	Giant	Md. Stores
Wilkins	30	32	30	---	---	---
Maxwell House*	28	25	27	25	25	29
Chase & Sanborn	26	29	25	25	---	---
Beechnut	30	33	28	---	---	---
Del Monte	30	---	25	---	---	---
Sanka	32	---	28	---	---	33
Coop Blue	23	---	---	---	---	---
Coop Red	27	---	---	---	---	---
Coop Canned	28	---	---	---	---	---

\*This coffee is price fixed in Maryland.

### (3) BACON

Bacon, since there is no grading of prepared meats either by United States Governmental agencies or independent sources we are listing bacon according to its methods of curing - namely:

- (1) Dry cured----- (Higher priced)
- (2) Sugar cured----- (Lower priced)
- (3) Sweet pickled----- (Lowest priced)

Brands	Coop Store	A&P	D.G.S.	Safe-way	Maryland Stores
A. Dry Cured					
Briggs	37	35	39	37	---
Coop	35	---	---	---	---
Eskay	33	---	---	---	37
Swift	---	39	43	41	---
B. Sweet Cured (We have no available information on this in nearby stores.)					
Highland	35	---	---	---	---
C. Sweet pickled					
Sun up	29	---	---	---	---
Standard	---	---	---	27	---

All letters to this department may be dropped in the box marked "Cooperator" at the entrance of the Drug Store or at our office. It isn't necessary to mail contributions in. (Thanks H.B. just the same.)

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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## Northwest Co-op Is Organized

Jamestown, N.D. — (CLNS) A new consumers' cooperative wholesale to be known as the Northwest Cooperative Society was organized here last month. Its original membership is made up of seven co-op stores in Northwestern Montana and North Dakota. It will act as a brokerage buying organization, supplying groceries and other commodities to co-op grocery stores in those states. At the present time it will serve just as a buying agency. The decision to form the new wholesale was made after officials had conferred with representatives of the Central Cooperative Wholesale, Superior; Midland Cooperative Wholesale, Minneapolis and the Farmers Union Central Exchange, St. Paul.

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## Husbands And Wives Come To Grips

Lay services will be held in the Music Room of the Elementary School at 9 P.M. this Friday. As a result of the long smoldering feud between the men and women quiz addicts, the Education Committee has arranged for an "Information Please" type program between picked teams of husbands and their wives. No holds will be barred.

Newcomers who have not yet attended services are cordially invited to come up.

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<b>SHOPPER'S SNACK LUNCH</b> Choice 15¢ Sandwich Pie A la-mode Choice Coffee-Tea-Milk This Coupon and 25¢	Any MAN'S SUIT (Whites Excepted) Coat-Vest-Pants or Coat-Pants CLEANED & PRESSED Cash and Carry Only This Coupon and 39¢ Present Coupon with Garment	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Whites and Fancies Sizes 14 to 17 Full Cut-Sanforized Shrunk This Coupon and 89¢
DRUG STORE	FOOD STORE	DRUG STORE
FREE with this Coupon 1 Pint U.S.P. Light or Extra Heavy Mineral Oil with purchase of 1 Quart Extra Heavy at 69¢	3 Pound Can CO-OP SHORTENING This Coupon and 29¢	FREE with this Coupon 1 Pint ALCOHOL with purchase of 1 Pint at 19¢
VARIETY STORE	DRUG STORE	SERVICE STATION
Full Size CHENILLE BED SPREADS Rose-Blue-Peach-Green This Coupon and \$1.00	FREE with this Coupon 1 Pound U.S.P. EPSON SALTS with purchase of 5 Pounds at 29¢	FREE with this Coupon 5 Yard True Test Polishing Cloth with purchase of 1 Can Goodrich Auto Cleaner & Polish at 49¢
FOOD STORE	DRUG STORE	BEAUTY SHOP
4 Bars CO-OP FLOATING SOAP This Coupon and 10¢	FREE with this Coupon 1 Cake Paradichlorbenzene with purchase of 2 Pounds at 59¢	FREE with this Coupon A SHAMPOO with purchase of Finger Wave at 50¢
DRUG STORE	DRUG STORE	VARIETY STORE
FREE with this Coupon 6 Ounces U.S.P. Milk of Magnesia with purchase of 1 Pint at 27¢	FREE with this Coupon 1 Dozen Tin U.S.P. ASPIRIN TABLETS with purchase of 100 at 29¢	MEN'S DRESS SOCKS Fancies Sizes 10½ to 12 This Coupon and 9¢
VARIETY STORE	DRUG STORE	VARIETY STORE
All Tin WASTE BASKETS Assorted Colors This Coupon and 10¢	FREE with this Coupon 2 Ounces Boric Acid Powder with purchase of 1 Pound at 30¢	POND'S FACIAL 500 Count This Coupon and 21¢

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